TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

President Roosevelt issues strict orders to put a stop to the abuses of the civil-serv-ice which have been in vogue in the Post-Office, Treasury, Census and other departments. It is expected that the "greased route' of the promotion syndicate will be abandoned for a time.

The Iowa situation is causing much concern among the administration officials. Governor Cummins, who had been placated on a compromise, breaks out afresh because his opponents have been boasting that they "put his 'Iowa idea' to sleep." As long as they remain quiet Cummins is satisfied.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Two men are injured and one is killed in railway accidents near Edwardsville. The Reverend Father Harty will depart for Milwaukee to arrange for his consecration as the Archbishop of Manila.

All Christian churches united in honoring the memory of John Wesley at the Odeon yesterday The Central Trades and Labor Union

elects officers. Father Coffey addresses 900 Knights of Father Mathew at a prayer service for Archbishop Kain.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

The Kentucky Sons of the Revolution passed resolutions against the reign of lawlessness in Breathitt County.

Paul Wilson has been elected president

of the Colorado Board of World's Fair Fifteen thousand persons attended the an nual communion service of the mother church of the Christian Science denomina-

tion in Boston yesterday. The two Kansas Citys are again connect

ed by street cars, for the first time in four A woman dies from a wasp's sting at Owensboro, Ky. President D. R. Francis of the St. Louis

World's Fair has accepted an invitation to make the address at the New Orleans cele-bration of the fall of the Bastile on William Miley of Iona attempted suicide

because his wife danced with other men. The Wall street market is depressed by feeling of uncertainty, due particularly to the labor situation, which grows worse, and the fictitious price which the bulls have given to cotton. John Henry Hacker shot and killed Hi-

ram Barnett, his rival, before the girl they were paying attention to, in Breathitt County, Kentucky. The fight was an out-growth of the Hargis-Cockrill feud.

The American Rabbis Conference will con-wene in Detroit to-day. FOREIGN.

The Servian ruler attended church unaccompanied by an escort.

Thirty persons were killed and sixty in-fured in a train wreck in Spain. SPORTING.

Since the good performance of the Shamrock III in American waters renewed interest has been aroused in the trial races by the Reliance, Constitution and Columbla, which will take place this week off

Sullivan's bout with McClelland has been

Browns suffer double shut-out at the hands of the Boston team. Mound City Juniors won every event in their regatta yesterday.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, June 28.—Arrived: Steamers Furnessia, Glasgow; Patria, Marsellies and Naples; Cymric, Liverpool. Queenstown, June 28.-Salled: Steamer

Lucania, New York. Southampton, June 28.-Sailed: Bremen, Rathlin Island, June 28.—Passed: Corinthian, Montreal, for Glasgow.

Inistrabuli, June 28.—Passed: Hungarian, Glasgow, for Montreal; Numidian, Glasgow, for New York.

Kinsale, June 28.-Passed: Iberian, Montal, for Liverpool; Lake Erie, Montreal, Liverpool, June 28.—Arrived: Cedrio, New York; Etruria, New York.

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold) Finest qualities, 12 to 120. Mermod & Jac-card's. Broadway and Locust.

HANNA ADDRESSES

SALVATION ARMY.

Says That if He Had Time to Preach He Would Help the Army With His Voice.

Cleveland, O., June 28 .- A fine new citadel, to be used as headquarters for the Salvaion Army in this city and vicinity, was ded-

Senator Hanna was chairman of the occasion, and made an address of half an hour's duration. He spoke almost entirely work done by the army and praised it. He said that if he had time to preach he would help the Salvation Army with

Commander Booth Tucker, in introducing Senator Hanna, said that he was a man who was well known and respected in

Colonel Myron T. Herrick spoke briefly in praise of the army's work.

Among other visitors of special prominence at the dedication was General S. B. M. Young of the United States Army, who is a guest of Colonel Herrick. Commander Booth cker said that the citadel in this city will be an inspiration to the army in other cities to erect a similar structure. The property is worth \$100,000.

LETTERS STATE BARRINGTON KILLED ENGLISH OFFICER.

A batch of letters, showing the alleged past career of F. Seymour Barrington, is in the possession of Junius W. Jenkins, at-torney for Wilhelmina Grace Cochran, the wife of the bogus "lord," who is now suing

In one of these letters it is charged that Barrington, while a private in the British Army, killed an officer. Another letter, from a woman in Philadel-

phia, with whom he boarded for a long time, says that he was a coachman in a suburb of New York, and was in the employ of the proprietor of a magazine. When Barrington's trunks were opened, after his arrest in St. Louis, several fash-ion-plates and magazines were found.

The letter from the Philadelphia woman described the clothes in the possession of Barrington, and they tailfed with those that he had brought to St. Louis. The Philadelphia name of Barrington, however, wa

The alleged wives of Barrington, Wilhelmins Grace Cochrane, Celestine Miller-Barton and Margaret Rafferty, are all natives

ALTON S, EISENSTADTS 1.

Blues Handily Disposed of St. Louis Team in Slow Game at Alton.

Alton had little trouble winning from the Elsenstadts yesterday, leading throughout and landing the game by the one-sided score of \$ to 1. The "Blues" assumed the lead in the first inning by scoring four runs with sharp batting. They held the game safe afterwards by sharp fielding and clean and cohesive sticking. Mike Woodlock fielded and batted in good form and his clever playing had much to de with the Blues' vistor.

Not since before the flood have the grounds been such good condition, the infield being smooth and fast, and the outfield as level as a marble floor.

Liebeld pitched a steady game for the Blues, and was effective throughout. Davidson, Stamm and Bader pulled off sensational fielding plays. Fitaporter did the best work for the visitors.

The score by innings:

Patrick Kolley and Miller.

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GRAVE WHERE McCANN'S BODY WAS TEMPORARILY BURIED.



After McCann's remains had been removed from the quarry, they were interred near scene of the killing until the examination yesterday.

MRS. McCANN IDENTIFIES **BODY; BARRINGTON FORMALLY** CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Continued From Page One.

nediately showed evidence of his fastidious astes. He declined to partake of the jail fare, and asked that his meals be sent to first cousin. him from the Hotel Autenrioth, He had about \$4 in money, in addition to \$20 that he had given to Sheriff Hencken earlier in the day. He also has a watch and chain,

by friends, he will have to subsist on prison

He was assigned to a cell on the secon floor of the jail, in the extreme northwest corner. His fellow-prisoners regarded him with interest.

PRELIMINARY HEARING TO BE HELD THIS WEEK.

Barrington will probably not be tried before next December, although his prelim inary hearing will probably be held this week, before Justice Campbell. It is expected that he will be bound over to the Grand Jury without ball.

The Grand Jury will not meet before the third week in September. It will be the first week in October, at the earliest, before any indictments will be returned. The case will have to take its turn on the criminal docket, which will not be called for at least a month later.

The evidence is all in the hands of Detective Cabanne and Deputy Sheriff Bellairs. The only additional evidence yesterday, outside of the identification, was the finding of a broken lead pencil on the west bank of the quarry by Lewis Tucker, a negro. It was turned over to the authorities at the request of Chief Desmond.

The only missing clew to the identification in the opinion of the police, is the clothes that the murdered man wore. Captain Mc-Namee of the Mounted District, thinks they are in the bottom of the quarry, weighted down. He requested yesterday that some one get a boat and drag the quarry. This Boston, June 28 .- Arrived: Philadelphia, will be done to-day.

McCann will be cremated this morning. | chant. Indertaker Sheehan sald that he would not take the body, if it was necessary to hold t longer. Mrs. McCann wanted to await the arrival of Kentucky relatives, but agreed to the plan of cremation, this morning, at her attorney's suggestion.

MESSENGER BOY SAYS BOGUS "LORD" SENT FORGED LETTER

Martin Coad, 16 years old, of No. 315 Pros pect avenue, called at the Four Courts yes-terday morning at the solicitation of Chief Desmond and identified F. Seymour Barrington as the man who came to the Western Union offices on the morning of June 22 and addressed a letter to himself, to be delivered at the Leland House, the home of McCann. Coad is employed at the Western Union offices."

"Yes," said the boy when Barrington was "Yes," said the boy when Barrington was brought before him, 'he is the one that addressed the letter. I know him well, for I saw him many times at Gillesple's saloon, after he was released from the Workhouse. "He came into the office about II o'clock in the morning and stated that he wished a letter delivered to No. 290! Franklin avenue. In his hand he carried a gray envelope, upon which a name was written. "He asked that the letter be inclosed in one of our company's envelopes. He also asked that it be delivered promptly at 1 o'clock that afternoon. He ordered the letter delivered to 'Lleutenant Colonel F. Seymour Barrington.'"

inclosed letter, which the police have

The inclosed letter, which the police have in their possession, was addressed to Mrs. Jessie McCann. It was signed "J. P. McCann. and contained a request that Mrs. McCann should not worry, as the writer (McCann) would return home all right. McCann had at that time been missing almost four days, and the letter was written, evidently, for the purpose of removing any fears that Mrs. McCann might have for his safety.

McCANN WAS MEMBER OF PROMINENT FAMILY IN LEXINGTON, KY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Lexington, Ky., June 28.-James P. Mc-Cann, who was found dead in a pond near St. Louis Saturday morning, having been missing since June 18 from his home in that city, formerly lived here, having been born and raised in Fayette County, and was connected with one of the most prominent familles in the State.

Before leaving here, two years ago, Mc-Cann was prominently connected with the thoroughbred racing interests, breeding and racing some of the best horses on the West

After disposing of his property in this county McCann moved to Chicago, where he met and married a widow whose name has not been learned by his family here. but who was Miss Jessie Calloway of Owensboro, Ky., before her first marriage, and whose family connections are of the best in the southern part of the State. McCann and his wife were here several months ago to attend the funeral of his nother, which was the first time that the family knew of his marriage. B. T. Hume

wealthy farmer and race-horse man of this city, departed for St. Louis to-night to look after the remains of McCann, and will bring them to this city for burial if the funeral has not already been held in St. McCann was for years one of the most

rominent young men in the city, and was a leader in society. His brother is Joseph McCann, who has figured in several sensational episodes in this city within the last few years, his latest feat being the kidnaping of his chil-

dren from his sister, Mrs. B. T. Hume, on the streets here, several weeks ago. James E. McCann, a cousin, was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital nere, several months ago, suffering from whisky tolsoning and died three days later, without regaining consciousness, and it was with difficult to proceed the several many laws and the several consciousness, and it was with difficult to proceed the several many laws and the several consciousness. the Good Samaritan Hospital here, several

pital had him registered under an assumed name. McCann's other immediate relatives in this city are William E. McCann, a wealthy retired china merchant, who is a first cousin, and Mrs. W. L. Elmore, wife of a prominent physician of this city, who is a

McCann departed from Chicago about six months ago for St. Louis, where he engaged in the hotel business, and was the proprietor of the Leland Hotel in that city. As long as this money lasts his request His brother-in-law, B. T. Hume, will arwill be granted, but then, unless furnished charge of McCann's body and personal ef-

BOY SAYS BARRINGTON OPERATED IN GEORGIA.

Edward Martin, chief bellboy at the Southern Hotel, claims he knew Barringon, who, he claims, startled the little town of Fitzgerald, Ga., ten years ago. At that time a man named Barrington came to Fitzgerald and opened a large hardware

Young Martin was to have been his office boy. Trainloads of stock were piled into the new store. The proprietor, prior to the opening, mixed with the best people of the town, and married one of the city's belles. The name of the bride he has since forgotten.

So valuable was the stock that the Fitzgerald Barrington borrowed several hundred dollars from the Mayor of the town and several hundred more from one of the banks.

The store was open about two hours, when t was discovered that the proprietor had hastily left town. He left his store and bride. When those from whom money had been borrowed sought returns from the hardware stock it was found that it belonged to a large wholesale house, who had been induced to stock the place, hoping to get returns as the goods were sold.

Martin saw Barrington at the Southern Hotel a short time ago, and he declares he is the vanishing Fitzgerald hardware mer-

MRS. McCANN CONNECTED WITH MATRIMONIAL BUREAU.

It was learned last night that Mrs. Mc-Cann, under an assumed name, had been conducting a matrimonial agency in the Temple building, Broadway and Walnut street. Barrington made a statement last Friday to the same effect. She is said to have been in this business for some time.

It was stated that Barrington was frequently seen with her in her office, and had leparted from there several times with her. Some time ago a woman giving the name of Mme, Leland, was arrested by Inspector Dice of the Post-Office Department for placing fraudulent advertisements in

Her case was dropped and she was told to discontinue business. Since then she has been conducting her business in a quiet way,

The Temple building is not far from the drug store at Broadway and Market street where it is said that Barrington and Mrs. McCann were frequently seen drinking soda

FIREBUGS AT WINSLOW, IND. Incendiaries Set Fire to News-

paper Office and Barn. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., June 28.-There is considerable excitement in Winslow, Pike County, over the attempt made to destroy the Weekly Dispatch office by fire early yesterday morning. A large barn belonging to J. H. McConnell

was applied to the Dispatch office. It was badly damaged. Bloodhounds from Boonville were sent to badly damaged.

Bloodhounds from Boonville were sent to
Winslow to-night, McConnell is a prominent
business man and took part in the fight
against the saloons of the town several

CHICAGO POLICE HAVE MYSTERY

Man Supposed to Be John D. Munger Found Dead in Hotel.

Chicago, June 28.—Mystery surrounds the identity of a stranger whose lifeless body was found to-day in the Hotel Bismarck.

The man, who had registered as "John D. Munger. Denver." had shot himself in the right temple. Why he shot himself has not been discovered. In his pockets the police found \$225, but the closest search falled to reveal any clew as to identity or motive other than that shown on the hotel register. The supposed Mr. Munger came to the hotel last Friday. He had no baggage ampaid his bill before he went to the room.

NO TRACE OF LOGAN FOUND.

Posse Returns Without the Es caped Montana Bandit.

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Knoxville, Tenn., June 23.—The posse of local officers which went in pursuit of Harvey Logan, the train robber who broke jall Saturday, returned to-day empty-handed, finding no trace of him after going several miles from the city.

The Sheriff's horse, which he rode away, arrived lame at the jall gate this morning, having found its way home.

Judge C. D. Clark of the United States District Court has ordered United States District Attorney Wright and Marshal Austin to make a rigid investigation of the escape.

MRS, EDNA BULLOCK, REPUBLIC SPECIAL St. Joseph, Mo., June 28.—Mrs. Edna Bullock died at the home of her husband, Doctor E. H. Bullock, No. 235 East Missouri avenue, to-day, She had been ill but a short time.

MRS. CHRIS DORSH. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Staunton, Ill., June 28.-Mrs. Chris Dorsh, age MRS. SUE LEWIS.

WARSHIPS LOADED WITH LUXURIES.

Each Battleship Carries 350 Tons of Fittings That Are Not Essential.

OFFICERS LIVE LIKE PRINCES.

Enlisted Men Enjoy Privileges a British Admiral Does Not Know-Secretary of Navy to Call a Halt.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, June 28.-Emperor William probably will not rock the next time he is a guest aboard an American warship. When the new cruiser now building goes to the European station, rocking-chairs and simflar luxuries will be left behind.

Secretary Moody has received from the Board of Construction a memorandum which shows that each battleship carries 350 tons of fittings that may be classed as luxuries and that the conversion of a vessel into a flagship means an increase in weight

culty that his identity was established, as of fifty tons. the physician who sent him to the hos-The Secretary is much impressed by these figures and is inclined to call a halt in this loading down of warships with unnecessary

conveniences. What is the most serious phase of the question is that these luxuries have been added at the expense of a sacrifice of machiary weights. Rear Admiral Melville has for a long time protested against the increase, which he argues is injurious both to

the personnel and material of the navy. "The sacrifice of machinery weights," said Rear Admiral Melville, "for the installation of luxuries that are not found on the ships of other navies has been carried to such an extent that one of the British naval attaches stationed in Washington remarked that no British Admiral affoat enjoys some of the luxuries which the enlisted men of the American Navy pos-

sess when affoat. "When Prince Henry of Prussia was here he is said to have commented upon the lavistness with which our ships were fitted up and to have expressed the doubt as to whether so much elegance was conclusive

to the making of good fighting men. "The fact is that the interior of one of our warships resembles that of a fashionable young ladies' boarding-school more than a man-o'-war. There is not a stationary bathtub on any ship in the British Navy, and yet every one of our battleships is supplied with many of them. Then there are ice plants, heating plants, electric light plants, apparatus for distilling water not only for drinking purposes, but for washing and cooking purposes as well, and many other luxuries, some of which can and should be stripped from our ships.

"Where in the old days the lights had to be turned out at 9 o'clock, they can now be

kept burning all night if desired. "All this adds to the convenience of the officers and men, but it does not add to their own or their ship's efficiency." It is probable that the board on con struction will soon make to the Secretary a statement of fust what fittings can come off our battleships without seriously affecting the comfort of the officers and men, and such luxuries will be omitted from all the ships now under construction.

GROWTH OF CONSUMING POWER OF THE COUNTRY.

Increase of Importation of Manufac turers' Materials Out of All Proportion to Exportation.

Washington, June 29.—The growth in the consuming power of the United States in this period of business activity is illustrated by the figures of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics showing the importations and ex-portations by great groups during the eleven months ending with May, 1903.

These figures show that, while the expor-tation of manufactures has increased only \$2,000,000, as compared with the corresponding months of last year the importation o manufacturers' materials has increased \$56, 000,000, as compared with the same months of

000,000, as compared with the same months of 1902, and \$131,000,000, as compared with the corresponding months of 1901.

As it can scarcely be presumed that the manufacturers of the country are importing in excess of their present or immediately prospective requirements, it would seem that the increase in manufactures which this growing importation of materials indicates is being consumed at home, since exportations of manufacturers for the year show no material increase.

A rapid increase in the importation of manufacturers' materials has been the striking characteristic of the fiscal year about to end. For the eleven months the total value of manufacturers materials imported amounted to \$451,081,163, against \$284,755,646

end. For the eleven months the total value of manufacturers' materials imported amounted to \$451.681.163, against \$384.755.764 for the same months of last year, \$319.524.557 for the corresponding months of 1901 and \$354.455.072 for the same months of 1901 and \$354.455.072 for the same months of 1900. Prior to 1990 the imports of manufacturers' materials had never touched the \$309.000.000 line except in 1893 when they were \$300.451,-795. Comparing 1903 with 1890, the manufacturers' materials imported have nearly doubled in value, those of the eleven months of 1890 being \$242.437.991. Comparing conditions in 1903 with 1900, the year of the largest exportation of manufactures, it may be said that the importation of manufacturers' materials has increased \$5,000.000 and exportation of manufactures has decreased \$19.000, 000 during the eleven months period under consideration.

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Not only has the importation of manufacturers materials increased, but the home production of the great articles used in manufacturing has also increased. The production of 'pig-iron in the United States in 1902 amounted to 17.821,307 long tons, against 13.769.242 tons in 1900, an increase of over 4,000,000 tons or nearly 30 per cent; while cotton production shows an increase of over 1,000,000 bales and wool a gain of 30,000,000 pounds, comparing 1902 figures with those of 1900.

Genuine Lemaire field glasses, Goerz binoculars and telescopes at Simmons Hard-ware Co Broadway store.

FRANCIS TO BE THE ORATOR. Will Speak at New Orleans Celebration, July 14.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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New Orleans, La., June 28.—President
David R. Francis of the St. Louis World's
Fair has accepted the invitation of Mayor
Capdeville to be the orator of the day at
the anniversary celebration of the capture
of the Bastle, July 14.

The anniversary always has been celebrated with great enthusiasm at New Orleans, but it was decided this year to make
it a much greater affair than usual, in view
of the fact that it is the centennial of the
Louisiana Purchase, and all the French
societies are co-operating to that end.

Part of the ceremonies will be at the
Cabildo. In which the transfer of Louisiana
from France to the United States took
place.

Tents, stoves, cots, chairs, tables and all other camping supplies at Simmons Hard-ware Co. Broadway store.

REPUBLIC EPECIAL.
Savannah, Mo., June 22.—C. C. Somerville, one of the most respected citizens of Savannah, died at 7:30 this morning, after an illness of several months. He was 11 years old. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and moved here in 1821. He was a brother of the late Doctor A. Scotland, the potential company of the second citizens of Glasgow, Scotland.

Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney

An Important Sale of Foulard Silks 59c and 69c

Being a clearance sale of more than 3,000 yards strictly high-class Silk Foulards taken from our regular stock.

In this sale will be represented the best printings, newest colorings, in qualities that have sold this season at 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard.

These silks have been divided into two lots for quick selling.

Lot 1, 59c a vard. Lot 2, 69c a yard.

To-Day's and To-Morrow's Low Undermuslin Prices

Two more days of brisk selling will see the last of many of the remarkable values of this June sale of Undermuslins. To make the selling more interesting, we name some very low prices to

close out special lots-Corset Covers Drawers At 19c-Of cambric, plain long At 19c-Of muslin or cambric, hem- At 79c-Of cambric, umbrella lawn stitched and tucked. At 25c-Of cambric, long French At 25c-Of cambric, with hemstitch- At 98c-Of cambric, umbrella shape, style; Torchon lace insertion and ed umbrella ruffle.

At 48c-Of nainsook, long and short embroidered edge. French styles; embroidery trimmed. At 79c-Of cambric; one style has

At 68c-Of nainsook, long French Point de Paris lace insertion, the At \$1.88-Of cambric, deep flounce style with open embroidery insertion other umbrella style with embroidery of 8 vertical Cluny lace insertions flounce. and edge.

Others up to \$8.50. Others up to \$10.50. Gowns

Gowns At 48c-Of muslin, yoke of lace in- At 85c-Of cambric, square neck At 98c-Long cloth, chemise style, sertion and tucks; also one with with yoke of Torchon insertion and % sleeve finished with lawn bands square neck, embroidery trimmed.

lounce of hemstitched tucks.

trimmed with embroidery or lace. At 50c-Of cambric, with tucks and At \$1.68-Of cambric, tucked flounce trimmed with blind embroidery.

and tucks; lace edge.

Others up to \$32.50.

Gowns

Sale of Summer Lace Bands at Half Price.

To-day we will offer our entire stock, including our surplus and reserve of Milan and Imitation Duchess Lace Bands, now so much in vogue for trimming summer dresses.

These laces are all our direct importations and include the best designs of the season.

Prices Named Are Exceptionally Low. Lot includes cream and ecru lace bands, 10c Lot includes cream and ecru lace bands, 15c 1% to 3 inches wide—20c value for, 10c 2 to 4 inches wide—25c and 30c 15c 2 values for, a yard.....

Samples of Wash Dress Skirts at Half Price.

From one of the best New York makers-all are tailor-made in latest mode Walking Skirt. \$3.50 for \$7.50 Skirts.

Materials of All-Linen Crashes and Canvas, in natural color and white, of colored Cotton Duck and white Pique-no two alike, some have panel front, others are tucked in clusters-many are tailor-strapped-all are

\$5.00 for \$12.50 and \$15.00 Skirts.

These are made of white Butchers' Linen, Canvas and Crash, white Pique and men's colored Suitings - no duplicates; some Skirts are sun-plaited, others boxplaited; plaits on side or panel fronts with slot seams; not one but would sell regularly at \$12.50; some are

to \$1.25 a yard, for 25c a yard.

Women's Bathing Suits, \$4 Up to \$15 Each.

Do not put off this all-important purchase until the last moment-it is now possible to get any size of the many styles we show; here you may see all the new ideas.

Ladles' Serge Bathing Suit, with large round sailor collar and dickey of the material, trimmed in blue and white and black and white wave braid; short sleeves; full-plaited skirt-colors, navy and black..... \$4.50 Alpaca Bathing Suit, with large round sailor collar, dickey and tie of white duck, trimmed in blue and white and black braid and anchor; plaited skirtors, navy and black-price...... \$5.50

Fine quality Alpaca Suit, made with large square sailor collar and dickey of fine tucking of self mate-rial or white alpaca, full-tucked front, back of four large plaits; short sleeves, gored skirt-colors, navy and black.....\$8.00

Many others up to \$15.00.

A Sale of Undermuslin Wash Ribbons

We place on sale to-day, at extremely low prices, a large purchase of the very desirable block pattern Wash Ribbons, just at the time when Undermuslin Ribbons are in great demand.

Colors are in light blue and pink and lilac; also white. No. 1 -28c for 10-yard pieces; price, a yard, 3c No. 11/2-45c for 10-yard pieces; price, a yard, 5c

No. 2 -60c for 10-yard pieces; price, a yard, 7c

25c Sale

Another large shipment of plain colors from our own looms is here—3½ and
4 inch All-Silk Satin Liberty and Taffeta Ribbons, in all the desirable light

25c Sale colors and white-a regular 50c quality for 25c a yard. of Ribbons Also thousands of yards of Warp Print and Fancy Silk Ribbons, values 50c of Ribbons

DIPLOMATS STUDY COMMERCIAL FACTS!

American Invasion of Foreign Fields Causes Revolution

AMBASSADORS' NEW WORK.

in Methods.

Must Familiarize Themselves With Business Conditions in United States-Des Planches and Von

Sternburg Coming West.

Washington, June 28.—"Commercial diplo-macy" is the new field in which the members of the Diplomatic Corps at Washington are striving for supremacy. At other world are striving for supremacy. At other water capitals the line between the diplomatic and consular services is strictly drawn, out the wave of commercialism which has swept over the United States and invaded Europe demands that the foreign envoy accredited to Washington be posted on American finan-cial and industrial developments to protect clal and industrial developments to protect

the interests of his countrymen.

That they may get in closer touch with
the consulates of their respective Governments and themselves study American busiments and themselves study American busi-ness methods and conditions in all sections of the country, several diplomats have been instructed to make inspections of their con-sulates in the United States and report what changes and additions seem advisable. what changes and additions seem advisable Signor Mayor des Planches, the Italian Ambassador, will leave Washington this week for a month's trip through the Wes s far as San Francisco and up the coast to Seattle. He expects to stop on his way out at Chicago, Denver, Helena and other

important cities. The Ambassador's trip, as originally mapped out, was curtailed by the necessity of his returning to Washington from the dedicatory exercises at St. Louis in April to sign the last of the Venezuelan proto-cols. Another year he hopes to spend sev-eral months on the same route in further study of the West. VON STERNBURG'S TRIP.

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Returning to Washington in October from New Hampshire, where he is spending the summer, Earon von Sternburg, the German Ambassador, will start on an extensive trip of inspection of the German consulates in the West, going to Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles and probably Seattle.

Since coming to Washington the Ambasver, San Francisco, Los Angeles and probably Seattle.

Since coming to Washington the Ambassador has had occasion to reorganize his entire embassy staff, and in selecting his new secretaries he has done so with a view to the immediate commercial work the secretary is expected to do. As each new secretary has arrived, the Ambassador has sent him off to visit centers of industry in the East and Middle West before permitting him to take up his duties at the Embassy.

While no important changes have been made in either the German or Italian consular service, both Ambassadors are determined to make a thorough investigation of the conditions in the large cities, and will advise their Government of the character of work their Covernment of the character

AND RETURN

JULY 3d - 4th, 1903

Palace Express (Friday), July 3d. 9:00 p. m.
Midnight Special (Friday), July 3d. 11:40 p. m.
The Alton Limited (Saturday), July 4th. 9:04 a. m.
Prairie State Express (Saturday), July 4th. 12:02 noon
Palace Express (Saturday), July 4th. 9:00 p. m.
Midnight Special (Saturday), July 4th. 11:40 p. m.

Good returning on all trains leaving Chicago Sunday night, July 5th, and up to and including 11:40 p. m. train Monday night, July 6th. SUPERIOR EQUIPMENT. FAST TIME. ROCK BALLAST, NO DUST. SPECIAL NOTICE:—Tickets at \$6.00 rate good only in Chair Cars or Coaches. Baggage will not be checked on them. A round trip ticket at \$7.50 will be sold for passengers desiring to check baggage or occupy Sleepers or Parlor Cars. Usual extra charges for accommodations in the latter.

Besides the usual attractions of the City of Chicago at this season of the year. Excursionists may avail themselves of many

CHEAP AND ATTRACTIVE LAKE TRIPS Milwaukee, South Haven, Grand Haven, St. Joseph and a number of her pleasure resorts in Michigan and Wisconsin, making this.

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AMERICA'S ADVANCEMENT IN EDUCATIONAL LINES.

Rosebery Wants Scientific Institution in England to Keep British Youths at Home.

London, June 28.-The Earl of Roseberry has written to the Chairman of the London County Council submitting a plan for the establishment of a great institution for adranced scientific and technological education at a cost of \$1,500,000, towards which sum Wernher, Belt & Co., the well-known diamond firm, and others offer large contributions. A site for the institution has also practically been decided. Lord Roseberry asks the Council for an annual grant of \$150,000 for the maintenance of the institution, upon securing which the whole scheme depends. In his letter submitting the proposal Lord Rosebery says:
"It is little short of scandalous that our ambittious youths should be obliged to resort to the United States and Germany for technical training." He pointed out that English industries are suffering in consequence of the neglect of this important branch of education in the United Kinsdam.

STRANGER USED A RAZOR. Severely Wounded Two Men on

Street at St. Joseph, Mo. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 23.—An unknown white man, with a razor, assaulted L. M. Wilson, a traveling man for the Armour Packing Company, at Second and Cherry streets to-day. Wilson's death is momentarily expected. Sixty wounds cover his head, arms and body.

The strunger also assaulted C. F. Paker. need, arms and body.

The stranger also assaulted C. E. Baker,

friend of Wilsons, who is also badly. a friend of Wilsons, who is also wounded.

H. A. Hesse, Tailor, 617 Pine street, says: "It's in the make."

KING-COX, REPUBLIC SPECIAL Terrell, Tex., June 28, Mr. Joe King and Miss Fannis Cox of this city were married to-day. The bridgeroom is a ranchman and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cox of this city.

CULLEY-BOWYER. REPUBLIC SPECIAL